

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR  
REVOCATION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF

**HARRISON M. ZAMORA, C.H.H.A.**  
Certificate No. 26NH12227500

HOMEMAKER HOME HEALTH AIDE  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (the "Board") upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and on which the following findings of fact and conclusions of law are made:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Harrison M. Zamora ("Respondent") is the holder of certificate number 26NH12227500 and has been certified at all times hereto.

2. Upon receipt of flagging notice indicating that Respondent was arrested on July 2, 2012 by the Union County Prosecutor's Office for violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-3(a), Theft of Movable Property, the Board sent a letter of inquiry, requesting certain information and submission of documents, to Respondent at 307 W. Jersey Street, Apt. 10, Elizabeth, New

Jersey, via regular and certified mail on or about July 16, 2012. A response was due within twenty (20) days. The regular mailing was not returned; the United States Postal Service reports that the certified mailing was delivered in Elizabeth, New Jersey on July 24, 2012.

3. On or about July 29, 2012, the Board received, via facsimile, notice that a predisposition conference in the matter of State of New Jersey v. Harrison Zamora, S-2012-002334-2004, was scheduled for September 6, 2012.

4. On or about November 14, 2012, the Board sent to Respondent a second letter of inquiry requesting the above information. The letter of inquiry was sent to Respondent's address of record, 307 W. Jersey Street, Apt. 101, Elizabeth, New Jersey, via certified and regular mail. The regular mailing was not returned; the certified mail receipt was signed and returned to the Board.

5. Subsequent to the Board's second letter of inquiry, the Board received, via facsimile, a notice to Respondent from the Union County Probation office and a notice of Special Conditions of PTI Supervision.

6. To date, Respondent has not provided a full response to the Board's request for information.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's failure to fully respond to the Board's request for information constitutes a failure to cooperate with a Board investigation, in contravention of N.J.A.C 13:45C-1.2,-1.3, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 (e), subjecting Respondent to disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A 45:1-21 (h).

#### DISCUSSION

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Discipline seeking the suspension of Respondent's license to practice as a certified homemaker-home health aide in the State of New Jersey was entered on May 17, 2013. A copy was forwarded to Respondent's last known address by means of both regular and certified mail. The regular mail was not returned; the certified was delivered to Elizabeth, New Jersey. The Provisional Order was subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30th business day following entry unless respondent requested a modification or dismissal of the stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by submitting a written request for modification or dismissal setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed and submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting respondent's request for consideration and reasons therefor.

On or about July 29, 2012, the Board received, via

facsimile, a notice that a predisposition conference in the matter of State of New Jersey v. Harrison Zamora was scheduled for September 6, 2012. A second letter of inquiry was sent to Respondent on or about November 14, 2012. The regular mail was not returned the certified mail receipt was signed for and the receipt was returned to the Board. The Board then received, via facsimile, a notice from Respondent that he had received from the Union County Probation Office and a notice of Special Conditions of PTI Supervision. However, Respondent never submitted any statement or explanation of circumstances surrounding and leading to the arrest. To date, he has not provided any other information.

The Board was not persuaded that the submitted materials merited further consideration, as respondent did not dispute the Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law, no further proceedings are necessary and the Provisional Order is made final.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014,

ORDERED that:


1. Respondent's certificate to practice as a homemaker-home health aide be and hereby is suspended until such time as Respondent cooperates fully with the Board's investigation by

providing the Board with the information requested in the Board's letter of inquiry.

2. Respondent shall remit payment of a monetary penalty pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-25 in the amount of \$200.00 by certified check or money order payable to the State of New Jersey, delivered to George Hebert, Executive Director, State Board of Nursing, P.O. Box 45010, Newark, New Jersey 07101. Payment shall be made no later than 15 days after notice of the entry of this Final Order is served in this matter. In the event Respondent fails to make a timely payment, a certificate of debt shall be filed in accordance with N.J.S.A. 45:1-24 and the Board may bring such other proceedings as authorized by law.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

  
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President